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Re: MDL-1596 -- In re Zyprexa Products Liability Litigation (CTO-67) Re: MDL-1769 -- In re Seroquel Products Liability Litigation (CTO-8)

Dear Clerks:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on September 6, 2006. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judges: Judge Jack B. Weinstein; Judge Anne C. Conway

Transferor Judges: (See Attached List of Judges)
Transferor Clerks: (See Attached List of Clerks)

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MDL-1596 -- IN RE ZYPREXA PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL-1769 -- IN RE SEROQUEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

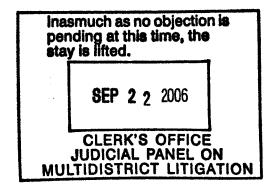
(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

MDL-1596 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-67)
WITH SEPARATION, REMAND AND
MDL-1769 CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-8)
AND SEPARATION AND REMAND OF CERTAIN CLAIMS

On April 14, 2004, the Panel transferred six civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL-1596 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 314 F.Supp.2d 1380 (J.P.M.L. 2004). Since that time, 1,287 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of New York. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein.

On July 6, 2006, the Panel transferred 92 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in MDL-1769 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See ____F.Supp.2d ____ (J.P.M.L. 2006). Since that time, 63 additional actions have been transferred to the Middle District of Florida. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Anne C. Conway.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to: 1) the actions in MDL-1596 previously transferred to the Eastern District of New York and assigned to Judge Weinstein; and 2) the actions in MDL-1769 previously transferred to the Middle District of Florida and assigned to Judge Conway. Each of these actions comprises three sets of claims, as follows: 1) claims relating to the prescription drug Zyprexa, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL-1596 actions; 2) claims relating to the prescription drug Seroquel, which involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred MDL-1769 actions; and 3) claims relating to the prescription drug Risperdal, which do not involve common questions of fact with the previously transferred actions in either MDL-1596 or MDL-1769.



Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of New York for the reasons stated in the MDL-1596 transfer order of April 14, 2004, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein.

The claims in each action relating to Seroquel and Risperdal are hereby separated and simultaneously remanded, under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a), to their respective transferor courts.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), the resulting Seroquel/Risperdal actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Middle District of Florida for the reasons stated in the MDL-1769 transfer order of July 6, 2006, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Anne C. Conway.

It is further ordered that the claims in each action relating to Risperdal are separated and simultaneously remanded to their respective transferor courts.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the offices of i) the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and ii) the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The transmittal of this order to said Clerks shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Clerk of the Pan

SCHEDULE CTO-67 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS DOCKET NO. 1596 IN RE ZYPREXA PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

SCHEDULE CTO-8 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS DOCKET NO. 1769 IN RE SEROQUEL PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	
CAN 3 06-1307	Thelma D. Graham v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al.
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MOE 4 06-259	Lori Santacroce v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-623	Billy Collins v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-649	Dawn Samp v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-653	Deborah Honey v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-723	Patricia Nations v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-786	Arthur Crum v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-1006	Sharon Beggs v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-1088	Patricia A. Davis v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-1089	Doris Heathman v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MOE 4 06-1171	Tammy Lilly v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	
MSS 3 06-149	Earl Willie McNair v. Janssen Pharmaceutica Products, L.P., et al.
MSS 4 06-35	Angela Burley, etc. v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al.
TEXAS SOUTHERN	
TXS 4 06-1963	Frank Kellner, et al. v. Eli Lilly & Co., et al.